

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

PATENT APPLICATION JUL 22 2004
Mo7058
LeA 34,016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICIAL

APPLICATION OF)	RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
)	
DIRK POPHUSEN ET AL)	EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
)	
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/089,709)	EXAMINING GROUP NO: 1711
)	
FILED: APRIL 1, 2002)	EXAMINER: P. HAMPTON HIGHTOWER
)	
TITLE: THERMOFORMABLE POLYAMIDES)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

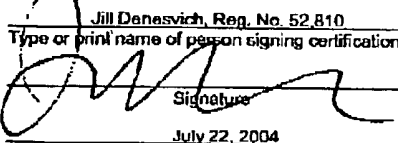
The Final Office Action dated February 23, 2004 issued in the subject patent application has been received and reviewed and the following is in response thereto. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Jill Danesvich, Reg. No. 52,810
Type or print name of person signing certification

Signature
July 22, 2004
Date